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PROCESSING UNIT, AND METHOD

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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of the claims of the above-identified application.

Applicant wishes to advise the Examiner of the following related applications:

1. Attorney Docket Q68455 entitled "Telecommunication System, and Speech Recognizer, and Terminal, and Method" filed February 27, 2002, by Sienel Juergen et al
2. Attorney Docket Q68454 entitled "Telecommunication System, and Switch, and Server, and Method" filed February 27, 2002, by Sienel Juergen et al
3. Attorney Docket Q68456 entitled "Telecommunication System, and Terminal, and Network, and Detector System, and Speech Recognizer, and Method" filed February 27, 2002 by Sienel Juergen et al

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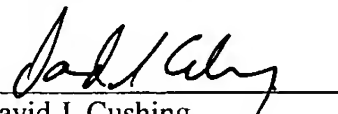
4. Attorney Docket Q68558 entitled "Processor System, and Terminal, and Network-Unit, and Method" filed February 27, 2002, by Sienel Juergen et al
5. Attorney Docket Q68560 entitled "Noise Reduction System, and Method" filed February 27, 2002, by Sienel Juergen et al

One copy of the listed documents on the PTO Form 1449 is submitted herewith, along with a copy of the corresponding Communication from a Foreign Patent Office.

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